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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CONCERN ABOUT SOYBEAN EXPORT LIMITATION

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF CABLE SENT BY ISRAELI MIN OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BAR LEV TO ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON , JULY 5. QUOTE FOR THE PERIOD OF THE NEAR FUTURE DURING WHICH A LIMITATION OF FIFTY PERCENT HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON THE EXPORT OF SOYBEANS FROM USA APPLYING TO CONTRACTS ALREADY MADE WE HAVE CONTRACTED ALREADY SOMETIME AGO ABOUT 90,000 TONS OF SOY-BEANS. ABOUT 30,000 TONS OF THAT QUANTITY ARE TO BE LOADED WITHIN THE NEXT DAYS IN THE USA. SHOULD THE ABOVE LIMITATION NOT BE CANCELLED REGARDING THE ABOVE SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL WE SHALL EXPERIENCE A DEFINITE SHORTAGE OF OIL AND OIL CAKE. PLEASE APPLY IMMEDIATELY TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON REQUESTING THAT THE SAID LIMITATIONS NOT BE APPLIED TO US. PLEASE STRESS THAT FOR MANY YEARS ALL OUR IMPORTS OF OIL SEEDS AND OIL ORIGINATE FROM THE UNITED STATES ONLY. THIS REQUEST IS IN COORDINATION WITH MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END QUOTE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING HOW WASHINGTON PLANS HANDLE ISRAELI REQUEST.
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